

MATTHEW Week 6 - CG Questions

Matthew 8:23-27

1—When did you experience the Lord working in your life this week? When did you feel closest to Jesus this week?

2—Read Matthew 8:23-27. Take note that the disciples follow Jesus, then find themselves caught in a storm. When have you felt you were in a storm/trial while following Jesus? Have you ever thought that following Jesus would keep you from the storms of life? How has your life-experience changed your perspective? Do you know of others who believe following Jesus keeps them from all storms?

3—How would you describe the disciple's response once they are in the storm? Does their response remind you of the way you respond to storms? Why or why not?

4—Reread Jesus' question to the disciple's response to the storm (v.26). When you think about your response during a storm, do you lean towards fear or faith? What has been your track record? Are you more prone to be faith-based or fear-based? What helps you grow in your faith during storms?

5—When was the last time you were amazed or in awe of something the Lord did? How often are you amazed at God's hand on and in your life?

6—Which points from Sunday's message best resonate with you?

- Jesus' authority can overcome your storm.
- You want to be close to Jesus when a storm hits.
- Every storm is an opportunity to replace fear with faith.
- Encountering a storm will give you a better understanding of who Jesus is.
- Jesus' authority will leave you awestruck.

7—What is the Lord teaching you in these verses? What would it look like for you to apply these verses in your life this week?